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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	\$	Response to Office Action
Lucas, J.	\$	
Serial No.: 09/831449	\$	Group Art Unit: 1744
Filed: October 4, 2001	\$	Examiner: Monzer R. Chorbaji
Title: Steriliser	\$	Atty. Docket No.: SEVR703STWP-US
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	\$	July 26, 2007

REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 26, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Chorbaji:

Applicant herein responds to the Office Action of March 26, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due by June 26, 2007. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time for filing a response to the March 26, 2007 Office Action. Applicant has enclosed payment in the amount of \$120 for a one month extension of time fee. Accordingly, a response is now due July 26, 2007, and this response is being timely filed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and allow claims 48-65, 68-70 and 81-89 in view of the following remarks.